# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3239
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HERITAGE CITY
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the concept of `Heritage City`;

(b) the details of the cities notified and proposed to be notified as `heritage cities`, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the grant/assistance likely to be provided to each State by the Central Government for the said purpose?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): As far as Ministry of Urban Development is concerned, no concept of `Heritage City has been defined till now. However, Ministry of Culture has informed that there is no concept of any heritage city under the provisions of the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites & Remains Act, 1958 under which Monuments are declared as `Centrally Protected` depending upon certain laid down criteria.

(b): Does not arise.
(c): Does not arise.